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Jan.21, 2002 Dear Mr. AShcroft,

In regaards to the government settlement with Microsoft, I wouldlike to note my approval of going forward with the deal upon completion of the public comment period this month. I have supported Microsoft 100% during this process, and this agreement appears to be the only solution that will appease the critics, yet keep Microsoft?s successful business structure intact.

In my opinion this case was inspired by a group of competitors who wished to tear down this fine company, and thereby gain market share for themselves. It was obviously acco,mplished by political means, and certainly has done no good in my eyes to those who were inferior buisness — wise. All of the concessions that Microsoft has made, I believe have been made under significant pressure generated by Democrat hacks.

After extensive negotiations with a mediator appointed by the court, Microsoft has made a serious attempt to offer competitors a wider attempt to succeed where they were doing poorly, a free gift to them that cost Microsoft untold Millions of dollars in defense efforts.

I cannot say that justice was done!!!

At this point, we should let these terms be implemented in the interest of our country in general. This type of frivilous lawsuit should be outlawed. It only makes millions for the lawyers involved.

Sincerely,

Michael McNalley